

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 045039
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 DODE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 NSCE-00 INRE-00 SSO-00 /042 R

DRAFTED BY AF/C:REGRIBBIN/HFO
APPROVED BY AF/C: LDJUNIOR
AF/C:WLSWING

-----111754 220156Z /73

O 220133Z FEB 78

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 045039

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAIR, GB

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE DOWNED HELICOPTER

REF: LIBREVILLE 449

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT IT NOT IN POSITION TO RESPOND
FAVORABLY TO GOG REQUEST REPORTED REFTEL FOR ASSISTANCE
IN LOCATING DOWNED HELICOPTER.

2. NONETHELESS, WE DO WANT TO BE HELPFUL AND DEPARTMENT
AND DOD ARE REVIEWING POSSIBILITY OF ASKING DAO PLANE
RETURN ASAP TO ASSIST IN SEARCH AS SIGNIFICANT ALTERNATIVE
GESTURE. THIS ASSUMES OF COURSE THAT GOG WOULD FIND THIS
DESIRABLE. AS PER GRIBBIN/YATES TELCON 2/21, DEPARTMENT
WILL AWAIT REPORT OF YATES/GOG DISCUSSION MORNING 2/22 ON
IDEA AS WELL AS DIA-DAO TELCON SCHEDULED 2/22 ON AVAIL-
ABILITY OF AIRCRAFT BEFORE FIRM COMMITMENT MADE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 045039

AMBASSADORS CUTLER AND TIENKEN CONCUR.

VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HELICOPTERS, AIR SEARCH & RESCUE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE045039
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: REGRIBBIN/HFO
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780079-0129
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780227/aaaaawmu.tel
Line Count: 58
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 42102bd2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 LIBREVILLE 449
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3518699
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE DOWNED HELICOPTER
TAGS: EAIR, GB
To: LIBREVILLE KINSHASA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/42102bd2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014